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For January.

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Grey Flannels, warranted all-wool	18c.	per yd.
White " " "	25	"
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Ladies' All-wool Undervests,	90c.	each.
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400 Ladies' Cashmere Jerseys, 60c. to $2.50 each.
An immense assortment of Woollens of all descriptions at 20% below cost—must be cleared.
500 pairs of Blankets at half price.

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Unbleached Muslin	from 4c.	per yard
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Every purchaser of Dry Goods to the amount of Five Dollars will be entitled to a chance in the following list of Gifts, which will be drawn for February 1st, and the winning numbers published in the Daily Papers.

One Gent's stem-winding Hunting-case Watch and chain	value	$120.00
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And a Large Variety of Goods suitable for Xmas and New Year Presents, all of which will be sold at
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First-class building rock for sale—to be delivered—has never been culled. Apply to John J. Russell, Strawberry Vale Farm, Burnside road, P. O. Box 302. 1 Jan-2 mo

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Information and advice as to the opening up and development of mines, and the reduction of ores.
Estimates of cost of Mining machinery, Reduction works etc. jan5

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Cut and Split in lengths to suit.
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WELLINGTON COAL
In any quantity, at the
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PRICES WITHIN REACH OF ALL.
First-class work. Satisfaction Guaranteed.
jan10 S. NAMURA.

TENDERS.

WHOLE AND SEPARATE TENDERS required for the erection of St. Andrew's new Presbyterian Church (stone and brick), corner of Douglas and Broughton streets. The drawings and specifications may be seen at the office of the architect, where tenders are to be delivered before noon, Monday, 28th instant. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
jan10-td L. BUTTRESS TRIMEN.

CLOTHING.

A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.

We wish all our customers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and hope they will enjoy many of them in our beautiful City of Victoria, and continue to patronize the leading Clothing Store.

Gilmore & McCandless Johnson Street.

WANTS.

WANTED—Situation as Engineer, on land or water. The best of references given. G. OSTROUT, 125 Blanchard street. jan10-6t

WANTED—A first-class Salesman and Stock-keeper for General Store. At Poodle Dog to-morrow. J. B. HOLMES, Comox. jan8-3t

WANTED—by a young man (29), a position of trust in town or country. Ten years Colonial experience, four years in London office. First-rate testimonials. Apply "A. B.," this office. jan5-6t

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WANTED—A respectable girl to assist in house work. Apply to J. C., this Office. dec29-2w

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WANTED—A Servant Girl—in a family of three. Wages $15 per month. Apply to Mrs. Caton, Kingston st., James Bay. dec13-2w

ADVERTISER, with small capital, is wishing to become a partner in some well-established business house in the city. Address K. P., Box 284, City. jan5-1w

PHOTOGRAPHIC PRINTER WANTED—lady preferred. Apply to JONES BROS., The New Photo Studio, Douglas street, Victoria, B. C. jan5-6t

WANTED!
Coat Makers. Vest Makers. Pant Makers.
First-class wages paid; steady work to good hands. Apply to D. J. LEVY, 61 Johnson street. dec25-1mo

NOTICES.

DR. DUNCAN
Has Removed his Office
From Theatre Block, Douglas street, to the building on Fort street lately occupied by Dr. Meswarb and the late Dr. Benedict.
Office hours from 2 p. m. to 5:30 p. m. jan4-6t

DR. LEWIS HALL,
DENTIST,
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Special attention given to frail and diseased teeth. Gas and Ether administered for th painless extraction of teeth.
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Notice of Removal!
LEWIS HALL, D. D. S.,
-:- DENTIST, -:-
Wishes to notify the public that he
HAS REMOVED
From 76 Yates street to the Craft & Norris Block, Douglas street.
dec30-6t

NOTICE.
In the Supreme Court of British Columbia
BETWEEN
JOHN CAMERON, Plaintiff.
AND
THADDEUS HARPER, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C.J., appointing James C. Prevost and Henry S. Mason to be Receivers of all the Estate and Effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and receive and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with them as such Receivers.
JAMES C. PREVOST.
Dated, HENRY S. MASON.
Victoria, Dec. 20, 1888. dec21

NOTICE.

THE PRELIMINARY MEETING OF THE Annual General Meeting of the French Benevolent Mutual Association will be held on Sunday next, the 13th inst., in the parlor of the above named institution, at 2 o'clock p. m. sharp.
ja7-td G. H. BROWN, Sec'y pro tem.

British Columbia Milling and Mining Co.
(LIMITED.)
NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the Shareholders of the above named Company will be held at the Company's office, 48 Langley street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, 4th February, 1889, at 11:30 o'clock, a. m., to receive the Report of the Board, to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may there and then be submitted.
The transfer books will be closed from the 21st January to 4th February, inclusive.
Victoria, 7th January, 1880.
GEO. A. SARGISON,
jan8 Secretary.

British Columbia Milling & Mining Co, L'd.
ASSESSMENT No. 20.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Assessment of one cent. per share has been levied upon the members of the above named Company, payable at the Company's office in Victoria, B. C., on or before the 11th day of February, 1889, from and after which date all shares and certificates on which said call shall then remain unpaid, shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.
Victoria, 9th January, 1889.
By order of the Board,
GEO. A. SARGISON,
jan10-dw Secretary.

MRS. W. X. SELLECK
SOLICITS the patronage of the public, having taken the LODGING AND BOARDING HOUSE formerly occupied by Mr. W. M. Tiernay, 126 Johnson street, next door to Bunster's Brewery. Prices at a very moderate ratio. jan5

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT. One or two well-furnished rooms, to gentlemen, at the corner of Douglas and Chatham streets, within a few minutes' walk of Post Office. Apply at this office. jan9-tf

We wish to employ a reliable man in your county. No experience required; permanent position for three years. Salary increased each year. Light, easy, genteel business. Money advanced for salary, advertising, etc. Largest manuf'rs in our line. Enclose 2-cent. No postals. Centennial M'f'g Co., Cincinnati, O. jan11-30t

THE MAYORALTY!
A Meeting of the Supporters of
Mr. Robert Ward
WILL BE HELD IN ROOM
Over Messrs. Lowenberg, Harris & Co's Office, On THIS (Friday) EVENING, 11th inst., at 8 o'clock, sharp.
All interested in securing Mr. Ward's election are particularly requested to attend.
Victoria, B. C., 10th Jan., 1889. jan11

Notice of Removal!
WM. CRAFT
HAS REMOVED HIS STOCK OF STAPLE and Fancy Dry Goods to the new "C. & N." Block, 93 Douglas street, next Johnson street.
jan11-1mo

NOTICE.
Steam Service to Alberni.

SEALED TENDERS, ENDORSED "STEAM Service to Alberni," will be received by this department until 4 p. m. on Friday, the 1st proximo, for the following service between Victoria and Alberni.

Two round trips a month during April, May, September, and October, and one round trip during each and every other month.

The day of sailing to be fixed, and duly advertised.

Each tender to state the name and capacity of the steamer to be employed in the service, the rate to be charged for freight and passage.

Competition will be on the amount of subsidy required for the service.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

(Signed,) JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
10th January, 1889. jan11-td

Notice of Change of Proprietorship and Removal.

I have disposed of my Drug Business to WM. JACKSON, JR. & CO.
WM. JACKSON, M. R. C. S. E.,
Cor. Broad and Johnson sts.

The undersigned having succeeded to the above mentioned drug business beg to notify the public that they have removed to the Craft & Norris Block, Douglas Street, where by a careful attention to business they hope to receive a fair share of patronage.
WM. JACKSON, JR. & CO.,
Dispensing Chemists and Druggists.
Offices to let up stairs. dec5-3mo

VICTORIA THEATRE.
ONE NIGHT ONLY!
Monday, Jan. 14,
Farewell Appearance of the Peerless
KATIE PUTNAM
AND HER EXCELLENT COMPANY,
In Charles Dickens' Immortal
Old Curiosity Shop.
Katie Putnam in the dual *role* of
'LITTLE NELL,' and 'THE MARCHIONESS.'
Banjo Solos, Duets, Quartettes, etc.
THE ROYAL FEAST! HOLDING THE FORT!
COME, GRANDPA, COME. ROCK OF AGES.
During the action of the play, Miss Putnum will sing her famous song, "Gramp, Bless your Little Nell!"
Seats now on sale at Waitt's Bookstore. j10

Estate of Arthur John Finney, deceased, Intestate.

ALL persons indebted to the above estate are requested to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having any claims against the said estate are requested to forward the same, duly proved, to
JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator.
Dated Jan. 9th, 1889. jan10

G. BYRNES, AUCTIONEER.
GUNSMITH'S
Stock-in-Trade and Tools
MONDAY, 14th JANUARY,
AT ELEVEN A. M.,
I have been instructed by the administrator of the estate of "Thompson," deceased, to sell at my Salesrooms, Fort and Langley streets.
All the Stock-in-Trade,
Double and Single Barrel Guns, Winchester, National and Joslyn Rifles, Indian Shot Guns, a large assortment of Cartridges, Shells, Gun Wads, Caps, Reloading Tools, Bullet Moulds, Shot Belts, Gun Cases, Powder and Shot, Fishing Rods, and general assortment of
FISHING TACKLE.
Spectacles, Eye and Magnifying Glasses, Dog Collars, a general assortment of Cutlery, etc.
Gunsmith's Tools, Lathes and Material, Show Cases, Store Fixings, etc., etc.
G. BYRNES,
jan9 Auctioneer.

THE ANNUAL BALL
—OF THE—
Saanich Agricultural Society,
Will take place on the 17th January, 1889, at the Hall, South Saanich.
Tickets, admitting gentleman and lady, $2.00.
dec30-1d

LOST—ON TUESDAY—a Waterproof Rug. Probably on Fort street. Whoever will return the same to the undersigned will be rewarded.
jan9-2t H. E. CROASDAILE.

FOR SALE!
A MANUFACTURING BUSINESS. Apply
G. A. PERRIN,
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SCHOONERS!
For Sale or Charter.
Apply to J. D. WARREN,
dec20-1mo 38 Government St.

THE WELLINGTON LOCK-OUT.

A Committee of Wellington Miners Interview Mr. Dunsmuir—Full Report of the Conversation.

The following is the conclusion of the interview between the miners' committee and Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir:

Mr. Spencer—Well, the men wanted to know what position the committee stood in, because they understood, if you remember, I mentioned it at the time that the pit committee was to go and see the bosses.

Mr. Dunsmuir—The pit committee was never mentioned. I turned round to Mr. Bryden when I received the committee, and the words I used to him were: "You are always ready to meet rather a committee than the general body of men?" and he said, "Yes."

Mr. Bryden—Yes; because once or twice Mr. Dunsmuir spoke of the whole body of men, and I said: "No; that you could never transact business with the whole body of men, but that you could with a committee."

Mr. Dunsmuir—(To deputation)—But I never thought you meant a standing committee, such as you have now.

Mr. Carter—I believe that is where there has been a misunderstanding between the men and you. I believe the men took it in the wrong light.

Mr. Dunsmuir—That is the thing. So far as my own works are concerned, I have never had occasion to come in contact with them, but I have read a great deal about coal works, and I have seen where these grievance committees have been tried, and no man could get work or be discharged without the sanction of the committee.

Mr. Bryden—That is what it leads to.

Mr. Dunsmuir—Yes; that is what it always leads to.

Mr. Carter—That's right.

Mr. Dunsmuir (to Carter)—Have you worked there?

Mr. Carter—No.

Mr. Dunsmuir—I was going to say that while I do not blame any of you four men, I know where the ailment comes from, and, in fact, I know far more than you think I do.

Mr. Carter—Yes, very likely; and there's one thing I know: strikes do no good wherever they take place.

Mr. Dunsmuir—I explained to you, at the outset, that the reason I shut down the mines, was for your sakes.

Mr. Spencer—That committee business is kind of talked over among the men a good deal; and some of them seem to wish it.

Mr. Dunsmuir—I am certain of that.

Mr. Spencer—A great many of the Belgians wish it.

Mr. Dunsmuir—Poor fellows; they do not know the meaning of it.

Mr. Carter—We have got one of them to interpret it to them, so that we would have a right representation both for them and the English-speaking people, so that they could know and see and hear everything that was done with you to-day. We thought it best to bring one of them, so that he could tell them what you say, and what we said to you, so that there will be no one making anything between us.

Mr. Dunsmuir—Well, now, I am going to speak about that. The Belgians themselves asked for an interpreter, and I accordingly sent one up, and he was insulted. He did not go up for me, but for the Belgians who were asking for an interpreter. Moreover, I sent up 10 watchmen, —not armed men, as they talked about, and these men were asked for by some of yourselves to be sent up to take care of the property. Mind you, I do not say to protect it from the body of men, but we know very well that we have a number of hoodlums up there, and if you do not know it, I can tell you. I know who they are and what they are, and I know very well that these few men need watching. I am not alluding to you old men, but there are some characters up there who would be better away from you altogether.

Mr. Carter—Perhaps that is so.

Mr. Dunsmuir—Probably they are not taking any active part in this at all—I do not say that they are; but I know they are there.

Mr. Spencer—You told the Belgians that your idea towards the—

Mr. Moisant—The Belgians don't want to be making any trouble. They would like to go to work.

Mr. Dunsmuir (to Moisant)—They want to work?

Mr. Moisant—Yes.

Mr. Dunsmuir—Well, I understand that a great many Englishmen, Scotchmen and Welshmen want to work, too.

Mr. Carter—Well, as I understand, all the men want to work, as far as that is concerned.

Mr. Dunsmuir—If you want work, go to Mr. Bryden.

Mr. Bryden—About the props, and timbering, generally, that is a thing that Mr. Dunsmuir knows nothing about. They came to me, one time, to see about getting the props cut the required lengths. I did not object to that, for one good reason, which was, that in taking out the props they were cut some two or three feet more than was wanted; they had to guess at it, and cut that off, so that was lost. So I agreed to have the props cut and placed at the top of the shaft for the miners to put their numbers on, and that was satisfactory; and now, I believe, some of them do not want to do that—to put their numbers on, at least, so Mr. Scott tells me.

Mr. Carter—Of course I don't know anything but what I have heard, but I have heard men say that they have been waiting a week at a time, and couldn't get props. They have seen the timbers all marked and could not get one, and other men marking 20 or 30 over, and had a big stock in, and still those men had to go without.

Mr. Bryden—That is the dishonesty your fellow-workmen.

Mr. Spencer—I believe I can explain the idea of that. In Nos. 3 and 5 shafts there is no trouble at all about it. I know Mr. Haggart, in every spare minute he has got, sends down props and distributes them all over the mine, and wherever he has a chance. But in No. 4, whenever they mark them, it seems that half the time they get ones they didn't mark themselves, and sometimes they never get any at all, and they want it the same way as No. 3 and No. 5.

Mr. Bryden—They agreed to mark them, and now they kick against it.

Mr. Greenwell—I have never seen any marked. I always take them right from the face.

Mr. Carter—I never heard any complaint in No. 5.

Mr. Bryden—It is simply a matter of getting the men to mark them, so as to know where to send them to.

Mr. Spencer—Still it seems they could not get them sent where they wanted, when they did mark them.

Mr. Bryden—That shows you have dishonest men amongst you.

Mr. Spencer—The pushers put them in. So, if they were to distribute them at times, whenever there was a chance, and then when they were leaving they would be quite ready for use.

Mr. Bryden—That would cause a great waste of timber, because they would run 12 feet props into 8 or 9 feet places.

Mr. Spencer (?)—I don't know what number 4 is now, but I know that number 3 is different heights, and they still seem to manage to know the lengths, where to leave them; they seem to get on very good. There is not a bit of trouble if the men want props.

Mr. Moisant—I guess we have got all the props that's wanted. There was somebody who kicked, but he kicked for nothing, I guess. They come down and are sent to the right places, too. I sent them myself.

Mr. Bryden—We were short at one time, about two months ago, for a few days, but that was the only occasion.

Mr. Spencer—I believe on the occasion I speak about, there was an excuse made that Mr. Scott could not get them, —that he could not supply them because he could not get enough men.

Mr. Bryden—Because they were not in the works.

Mr. Carter—The miners told Mr. Scott that.

Mr. Bryden—I can tell you partly the reason for that. In two months we ran from 30,000 a month up to 50,000. We were able to furnish the ordinary supply from the road, but, you see, the demand increased from 30,000 to 50,000.

Mr. Carter—I have never seen any scarcity in No. 5 as far as I have been there; there were always plenty where we were working.

Mr. Spencer—That grievance is solely confined to No. 4.

Mr. Bryden—No. 5 had the best chance, you see, it was the nearest.

Mr. Carter—Yes, they had the first lick.

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HOPE ITEMS.

The semi-annual examination of the children of the Hope school, took place on Thursday Dec. 20th, 1880, which showed that there had been a very marked improvement in the progress made in the various subjects of tuition, during the past six months. The examination was held by the teacher Mr. Frank Morrison, who proved by his skilful handling and the prompt answers of the pupils that he is well qualified for the position he holds, and gave general satisfaction to all concerned in the subject of education.

On Saturday, Dec. 22nd, a variety entertainment was given, the first part comprising songs and recitations given by the school children, who one and all did their parts with great credit to themselves as well as to their instructors. Especial mention should be made of Miss Grace Fraser and Miss Ethel and Hope Wardle, in the singing department, and Master Samuel Ryder and Masters James and Alexander McDonald for their respective recitations, which were admirably rendered. The second part consisted of a magic lantern entertainment which was very amusing to the little ones.

The third part and the most important one, especially to the children, being the Christmas tree, which was well covered with very valuable presents, there being over $50 worth of very useful and pleasing articles, subscribed for by the residents of the town. The tree was dressed and the presents arranged, under the able management of the ladies' committee, who all earned great praise for their untiring efforts. Especially, are thanks due to Mrs. W. L. Flood and Mrs. D. A. McDonald. Santa Claus arrived by the 16:45 train and descended in the rear part of the building at an angle of 45 degrees, and at once proceeded to distribute the gifts to the lucky prize winners, who one and all were well pleased with what he or she received.

Great praise is due to the untiring exertions of Mrs. W. L. Flood, the hon. secretary and treasurer, and to all ladies and gentlemen of the committee. The programme ended about 10:30 p.m., when all retreated to their respective homes, seemingly well pleased with their evening's enjoyment.

The weather here has been delightful for the last month, we have had no snow or any severe frost, the thermometer reading not below 8 degrees of frost.

The eclipse on New Year's day was a grand sight at this place, and afforded a splendid view to those looking through smoky glasses. A.H.C.

TOWN TOPICS TERSELY TOLD.

Local and General Happenings Gathered Up and Presented in a Readable Shape.

A special meeting of the city council will be held at eight o'clock this evening.

Mrs. Grahame entertained a large number of friends at her residence on Hillside avenue last evening.

The plaintiff in the assault case yesterday denies that he was intoxicated on the night of the assault.

Rev. J. W. Wadman will address the "week of prayer" meeting to-night, his subject being "Missions."

The walls of the new addition to Spencer's Arcade are now finished and the workmen are busy roofing.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA MONTHLY AND MINING REVIEW will be for sale at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s Bookstore. *

Municipal nomination papers may be had at the office of the returning officer, Broad street, between 10 and 11 a. m.

A meeting of the supporters of Mr. Robert Ward will be held in the room over Lowenberg, Harris & Co's, this evening.

Rev. P. McF. Macleod and Mr. L. Rugg conducted the meeting held in the Y. M. C. A. building last evening, the subject of the evening's address being "Reforms."

For best value in Men's and Boy's clothing go to Gilmore & McCandless. Overcoats very cheap. GILMORE & McCANDLESS, Johnson street. Telephone call, 563. *tf

A Dominion Express team, left standing at the E. & N. Railway station this afternoon, became frightened at the train and bolted up Store street. They were captured before any serious damage had been done.

The "At Home" to be given in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Monday evening will be by the Y. P. A. of the Pandora Street Methodist Church, the ladies of which are already busy in making the necessary arrangements for the decorations, refreshments, programme, etc., to contribute to the evening's enjoyment.

The Blue Ribbon Hall, Esquimalt, was the scene of a merry gathering last night, the occasion being a social assembly given by the ladies of Esquimalt, and attended by upwards of fifty couples. With good music, a good floor, good company and a good supper, the affair was a most gratifying success.

A WESTSIDE specialty—Mantle-making.

NEW RUBBER put on Clothes Wringers at 14 Yates street.—H. FINDLEY. *1mo

BLANKETS, Flannels, Quilts and Wool Goods, excellent value at THE WESTSIDE.

CAPITAL NOTES.

A Halifax Schooner Preparing to Engage in the Skil Fishing.

The Canadian Pacific Receives Another Set Back at the Hands of the Railway Committee—Wiggins Failed to Predict the Great Storm—An Official Dismissed for Incompetency.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 10.—The railway committee of the privy council to-day refused the application of the Canadian Pacific to state another case for the opinion of the supreme court, whether the Manitoba Act chartering the Northern Pacific and Manitoba road is constitutional. Attorney-General Martin's representative tried a little sharp practice on the committee by submitting plans with the formation suppressed, and received a sharp rebuke.

The statement that L. Mong Kow applied for the position of Chinese interpreter at Victoria is absolutely incorrect.

The Posmaster-General has issued a circular forbidding officials to receive presents or testimonials from their subordinates.

Capt. Dick, chief inspector of hulls for Ontario, has been dismissed for incompetency.

Wiggins says he thought yesterday's storm was not of sufficient importance to predict. He had not read to-day's papers before he made the remark.

The Halifax steamer C. H. Tupper, chartered last year by the government as a fisheries protection schooner, is being fitted out for the purpose of engaging in the skil fishery of Prince Charlotte island.

McEachran, chief veterinary inspector, reports the outbreak of blackleg among the northwest ranches is completely stamped out.

WESTMINSTER NEWS.

Output of the Brick Yards for the Past Year.

A Splendid Stick of Timber Sawn at the Royal City Mills — Footballers Preparing for the Tustle with the Victorians.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

WESTMINSTER, B. C., January 10.—A petition asking H. V. Edmonds to stand for aldermanic honors is being largely signed.

The football team is practising vigorously for the tussle with the Victoria club on the coming Saturday.

Beckett & Co. turned out three million bricks from Port Haney pard: O'Brien's, at the same place, 700,000, and Manahan Bros., this city, 1,200,000. The latter yard also turned out a quantity of pottery. Numerous letters of enquiry are being received regarding the prices, etc., of the latter.

A Masonic ball will be held here on the 20th of February.

A stick of timber, 120 feet long and 20 inches in diameter, sawn by the Royal City Mills to-day, will form the keel of the new tug being built for the company.

INCENDIARISM AT ALBERNI.

Postmaster McQuillan Arrested on a Charge of Firing Another Settler's House.

On the night of July 1st, 1888, a dwelling house owned by Mr. J. C. Mollet, of Alberni, and situated on one of his pre-emption claims, was destroyed by fire, circumstances pointing unmistakably to the fact that the fire was the work of an incendiary. The provincial government was communicated with, and a reward offered for the discovery of the fire bug. Before the officers of the law made any visible move in the matter, Mr. Mollet discovered that a very strong chain of evidence pointed to Mr. Frank McQuillan, postmaster of Alberni and manager of the Barclay Sound Fishing Company, as well as agent for Mr. W. P. Sayward, of this city, as the guilty party. McQuillan on several occasions had appeared before Mr. Mollet, who is a justice of the peace, and been fined by him, as well as by Mr. R. Pinkerton, a brother justice, for trespass and assault. A few days ago information was laid by Mr. Mollet, before Geo. A. Huff, J. P. of Alberni, charging McQuillan with the incendiarism, as well as trying to employ a man to shoot Mr. Mollet and Mr. R. Pinkerton, who has but recently resigned his official appointment as a justice of the peace. A warrant was issud for McQuillan's arrest by Mr. Huff, and Mr. Mollet proceeded to Nanaimo, where it was thought he was to be found. Here it was discovered that some error had been made in the information, and a fresh one was laid before Police Magistrate Planta of Nanaimo, who yesterday issued a warrant, which was given to provincial Officer Miller and Dominion Officer Lewis of Victoria to execute at 4:30 o'clock. McQuillan was known to be in Victoria, and the officers had little difficulty in locating their man in the American Hotel, where he was arrested at 5:30 p.m. He offered no resistance, but protested that there must be some mistake. He was taken at once to the provincial jail and will be sent to Nanaimo to-day in charge of Officer Miller. A hearing will be granted on his arrival by Police Magistrate Planta, and a remand probably granted to enable the witnesses to arrive from Alberni. Christian Soll, a young Swede employed by McQuillan on his ranch, has sworn that he accompanied him and saw him fire Mr. Mollet's house; he (Soll) having previously refused to commit the crime. Soll also states that about two months later McQuillan tried to employ him to burn a house owned by Mr. John Mollet, the father of the gentleman who has taken action in having McQuillan arrested.

CITY POLICE COURT.

(Before Hon. A. N. Richards, P. M.)

Mee Waugh and Quong Sing, on remand for refusing to pay wash-house licenses, were further remanded until Monday next.

James Watson, charged with vagrancy, failed to appear, and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

C. N. Gowen pleaded not guilty to a charge of aggravated assault preferred by C. H. Pridham. The prosecutor stated that plaintiff's dog had attacked him, he had struck the dog with a stone and the defendant then assaulted him.

The defendant was sworn, and acknowledged striking the prosecutor, in what appeared, according to his version, a fight between the two.

Fred Caine, Jr., and R. Levi also gave unimportant evidence, and the case was dismissed.

SOME of the finest Pianos and Organs ever imported into the city are on sale at Waitt's Music Store. *

THE WELLINGTON STRIKE.

The Miners Determine at Yesterday's Meeting Not to Return to Work—The Company Order them to Vacate the Houses.

The Wellington miners held a mass-meeting at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the report of the committee which interviewed Mr. Dunsmuir on Wednesday. After a long discussion it was decided not to return to work, and the demand for 10 cents per ton advance in pillar work was adhered to.

Mr. Dunsmuir was advised last evening by Manager Bryden of the determination of themen, and immediately wired back to notify the men to leave the company's houses, and Mr. Bryden replied that the notices would be served to-day to that effect.

Instructions were also given that no miner would receive wages due him until he first removed his tools from the mine and handed them over to the storekeeper.

THE QUARANTINE RAISED.

Dr. Jackson Receives Instructions to Allow the Premier to Proceed on Her Way.

Dr. William Jackson, quarantine officer, received a telegram from Ottawa yesterday afternoon instructing him to vaccinate the passengers and crew of the Vancouver steamer Premier, detained in quarantine on account of having a smallpox patient on board, and after fumigating their clothes and baggage to allow them to go, without further detention for purposes of observation. The precautionary order contained in the telegram had been already anticipated by Dr. Jackson, and the Premier will be allowed to return to Vancouver this afternoon.

Mr. Gus. Thomas, the member of the Murphy Company who is laid up with smallpox, will of course remain in the quarantine hospital until the disease takes its course. He is doing as well as could be expected, the disease having made its appearance only in the mildest form, and will, it is thought, be completely recovered before the end of January.

THE WELLINGTON STRIKE.

Relief Committee of Five Appointed at Wellington and Miners Express Determination to Fight to the Bitter End.

(Special to THE COLONIST.

NANAIMO, Jan. 10.—Midnight—An all day meeting was held by the miners at Wellington and a strike ordered. A relief committee of five has been appointed. The miners express a determination to fight to the bitter end.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

FOOTBALL.

The members of the Young Mens' Christian Association will meet in the gymnasium on Tuesday evening next for the purpose of forming a fo tball club (Association) in connection with the Y. M. C. A. Plenty of good material for a first-class club is to be had, and the men intend commencing practice immediately after the organization of the club. Association football has of late been somewhat snowed under by Rugby, and it is a move in the right direction to again place it in its proper position in the foremost rank of field sports. Should a good team be got together and drilled into playing first-class, scientific football, the probability is that it would not be difficult to induce some of the crack eastern clubs—possibly Toronto or Galt—to visit us during the coming summer. At any rate there is an opening for a good Association club in Victoria, and we hope that the boys of the Y.M.C.A. will supply it.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite, captain of the Nanaimo Rovers, and Mr. W. A. Ward, secretary of the Victoria Football Club, met yesterday to consider the question of where championship matches should be played, between mainland and island clubs, and the conclusion was arrived at that all championship matches should be played at the capital, as the Vancouver ground is positively dangerous, as well as unfit for playing.

The Victoria footballers have decided that it will be absolutely impossible for them to play at Westminster on Saturday, and the match will according be postponed until some more convenient date.

PERSONAL.

M. Lumbering, of Vancouver, is at the Clarence.

M. Drummond, of Maple Bay, came down on the Amelia last evening.

V. Leiser, J. C. Keith, E. Escalet and W. H. Dempster arrived in the city last evening.

C. D. Rand, Vancouver's rustling real estate agent, arrived down by the Islander last evening.

J. C. Flummerfelt, who has been on a business trip to Montreal, returned here last evening.

Thos. R. Smith, assistant commissioner of the H. B. Co., left by the Islander this morning *en route* for Winnipeg, on important business.

C. E. Chapin, of the Chicago *Tribune*, left this morning for Banff, where he will spend a few days, and then return to Victoria for a longer visit.

Charles Mason, British vice-consul at San Francisco, died at his home in Saucelito on Wednesday evening, of apoplexy. He had been connected with the consulate for twenty-four years, and was 54 years.

THE NEW MINING INDUSTRY.

TO THE EDITOR:—Sir, reading the communication in your issue of the 30th ult., under the heading "The New Mining industry," by "Sencib," is I consider fairly put, and should receive every consideration for the general support, and it is hoped that the government, which are seemingly alive to all the interests of legitimate undertakings will submit and grant the privileges of a lease to enable the company in England to establish their projected scheme of dredging—introducing the new industry, which in all probability may prove an extensive and lucrative one of dredge mining on the Fraser and other rivers, for working its auriferous deposits, laying shallow beneath the surface waters which have never been disturbed by the pick or shovel of the gold miner. There are numerous streams in the province covering large areas of auriferous deposits, which are undoubtedly of a remunerative character. Should the anticipations of this company be successfully maintained, I have every reason to know it will have a most favorable tendency of bringing in more capital to embark in other mining undertakings in the province.

Yours truly,
WILLIAM TEAGUE.
Yale, B. C., Jan. 1st, 1889.

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THE INTERVIEW.

Any fair-minded man who has read at all carefully the interview between Mr. Dunsmuir and the miners' deputation must be surprised to find that the men had so little to complain of. Their grievances, such as they are, are quite inconsiderable and certainly not worth making a disturbance about. It appears that no representation had been made to the manager of the mines about the greater number of them. The miners are well paid and well treated. It will be remarked that the deputation did not complain of the general rate of remuneration, nor did they say that the men were treated harshly or in any respect oppressively by the manager or the bosses. It is indeed surprising that the complaints were so few and so indefinite. Among so large a body of men there must be a few chronic grumblers and "kickers," and the best tempered and most good-natured overseers are at times tempted to say sharp things and to act hastily and harshly. At a general clearing up such as there was on Tuesday between the miners' representatives and their employer, it was to be expected that there would be a pretty long list of grievances, and that some of them would appear at first sight rather serious. But this was not the case in this instance. There is really nothing in dispute between Mr. Dunsmuir and the miners that could not be easily and amicably settled in half an hour. It is to be remarked that the manager has not denied of some things that were spoken of as grievances. It is evident that in the management of works such as the Wellington mines are, every grievance should in the first place be laid before the resident manager. He has power to decide what shall and what shall not be done in the mines, and it is only when the men are not satisfied with his decision that an appeal should be made to the proprietor. If this course had been pursued in the present case there would in all probability have been no cessation of work at the mines, either from a strike or a lock-out. But when the men, passing over the manager altogether, sent a peremptory message to Mr. Dunsmuir to come to Wellington on Monday the 7th inst. or they would cease work, they might, if they reflected a moment, have seen that the head of the firm could not or would not obey such an order. He might as well have surrendered his authority at once as to recognise the right of the men to send him such a mandate. There is not a miner in Wellington who would have complied with the request of a comrade if couched in such terms as these: "Come here and settle, or I'll break your ——— head?" If the man addressed was ever so friendly he would get angry and bid the other in terms that would not look very well in print—to go further south than Seattle. Yet this was just such a message as the miners' meeting sent to Mr. Dunsmuir. That that gentleman did not send them an uncivil answer was because he was forbearing and saw the serious consequences to the men themselves that would ensue from his taking them at their word. He had told them that if there was another strike at the mines, none of the strikers would ever again get a day's employment from him. To obey the men's order, as we have seen, was out of the question, and he saw that if he allowed the men to strike there would be much suffering at Wellington among miners who could not get away from the place. So, in order that he might keep his word, and at the same time save innocent and helpless women and children from the trouble that he saw was in store for them, he immediately closed the works. It is seen now, when all the circumstances are known, that what was represented by Mr. Dunsmuir's enemies as an act of tyranny was really one of kindness and humanity. He has given the men time to think of the consequences of the course they have entered upon, and by the tone of the deputation it is easy to see that very many of them are already convinced that they have acted hastily and foolishly and without giving due consideration to the claims of those who are dependent upon them. Many of these men want to go to work again, and it is sincerely to be hoped that they will not allow a false pride or the tyranny of some of their fellow-workmen to prevent them from doing what their conscience and their judgment tell them is their duty and to their interest.

From what the deputation said to Mr. Dunsmuir we are quite certain that there is not a man of sense among the miners who believes that he and his fellow-miners have a grievance to complain of serious enough to justify his leaving his work and to expose his family to the privations they must suffer from his being for any length of time idle. We are glad to see that a very large proportion of the men want to go work again and we are quite sure that Mr. Dunsmuir will not place the least obstacle in the way of any well-disposed man's earning an honest living in his employ.

The only point that is really in dispute between Mr. Dunsmuir and his men, is his recognition of a standing grievance committee. The request to recognize this committee really amounts to asking Mr. Dunsmuir to give it a share in the management of the mines. As he is determined to manage his own business in his own way, he will not permit the interference of any committee. He and his officials are willing to hear what the men have to say at all times and they are ready to remedy what they regard as a grievance. But they must be the sole judges themselves of what is proper to be done. They will not regard as authoritative the decision of any committee. Mr. Dunsmuir cheerfully recognizes the right of the men to be their own masters in their own sphere, and he is determined to be his own master in his own department. In this determination to manage his own business without interference Mr. Dunsmuir has the sympathy and the approval of all men, whether they are employers or workmen, who understand the responsibility which the head of a large concern must shoulder and who know the risks he has to run.

Since the above was written, we have learned, with great regret, that the men at a meeting held yesterday, decided not to go to work again. How the married men among them can reconcile it to their consciences to throw up their work for such trifling causes as were mentioned by the deputation to Mr. Dunsmuir, is more than we can comprehend.

THE LAW OF THE CASE.

There are some who may think that we have been rather hard on Mayor Grant and who may believe that his duty as mayor did not require him to keep a sharp eye on the Treasurer and other officials of the Corporation. Well, for their information we will quote the law, which very clearly defines the Mayor's duty in the premises. Section 10 of the Act to amend the Municipal Acts contains the following passage:

"The person elected as Mayor or Reeve shall be deemed one of the municipal council and the head and chief executive officer of the corporation, and it shall be his duty to cause the law for the improvement of the municipality to be duly executed and put in force; to inspect the conduct of all subordinate officers and, as far as may be in his power, *to cause all negligence, carelessness and positive violation of duty to be prosecuted and punished*, and to communicate from time to time to the Municipal Council all such information, and recommend all such measures as may tend to the improvement of the finances, health, security, cleanliness and comfort of the municipality."

The reader sees that this law makes it incumbent on the Mayor to do exactly what Mayor Grant did not do in the case of the defaulting treasurer. He did not inspect the conduct of that subordinate officer. On the contrary, he frowned upon and discouraged those who thought it their duty to inspect his conduct. He did not cause his subordinate's negligence, carelessness and violation of duty to be prosecuted and punished. The treasurer was prosecuted in spite of his strenuous opposition and he was not punished because the Mayor, instead of being here to have him apprehended, went off on a pleasure excursion. The law directs the Mayor to do precisely what Mayor Grant did not do. If an official is to be blamed for flagrantly disregarding the law of his office then does Mayor Grant deserve unqualified condemnation. The reader has only to peruse carefully the law we have quoted to see that every word of our censure of Mr. Grant's official conduct is more than justified.

MR. GRANT'S TACTICS.

It may be very convenient for Mayor Grant to lay the blame of his vacillation at the door of THE COLONIST. There are some people who are never at a loss for an excuse for what they do, however childish and inconsistent they may be. Their motto is "A bad excuse is better than none at all." Any valid reason that he has for offering himself as a candidate was just as strong on Saturday as it was on Wednesday. The criticisims on his conduct as Mayor were made months ago. Neither he nor his newspaper attempted a justification. In this they were prudent. Such disregard of duty and of the interests of the citizens as he was guilty of cannot be justified. Silence was their wisest policy, and they were silent except to abuse and traduce those who noticed and commented upon his scandalous neglect of duty. Did Mr. Grant expect the requisition signed by the two hundred to whitewash him? We, at any rate, were not disposed to look upon it in that light. If what the *Times* grandiloquently alludes to as the decision of the "high court of public opinion" was needed to transform his gross dereliction of duty into its strict performance this week, it was needed last week quite as much. If the strictures of THE COLONIST made an appeal to that tribunal necessary the day before yesterday they were of equal force on Saturday last. The conditions are not in the slightest degree changed. To say that THE COLONIST'S lightest word has more influence with Mr. Grant than the serious request of two hundred ratepayers, is a rather singular way of showing Mr. Grant's respect for the wishes of his admirers. But it is impossible to believe that either the *Times* or Mr. Grant is sincere. It is much more likely that after having had time for reflection Mr. Grant repented having refused the candidature for the mayoralty. He must have believed that the time was favorable for his re-election. He had, by his declaration, repeated time and again, that he did not intend to run, put his opponents off their guard. Mr. Ward was ill in bed and unable to conduct a personal canvass. The chance was too good to be lost, so he decided to spring his acceptance on the citizens, making THE COLONIST article the pretext. The scheme was cleverly conceived, but there will be a difference of opinion as to whether or not it is fair and honorable.

The shallowness of the excuse made for Mr. Grant and the puerility of the course he has decided upon pursuing will appear to anyone capable of forming an intelligent opinion on the matter. Mr. Grant comes out in order to be revenged on THE COLONIST. That is the sole reason. What hurt can his candidature do THE COLONIST? We shall not be a feather's weight the worse for his coming out. Any boy of twelve years old who would give such a miserable excuse for doing anything that was in the very least degree important would deserve a sound thrashing. Men of sense, men who have really any business of importance to do, are not actuated by such paltry motives as the *Times* attributes to Mr. Grant. We do not think that he ought to thank his organist for representing him to the public as possessing neither sense nor principle. When the truth comes to be known we believe that our theory will be found to be the true one. Mr. Grant is making what he regards as a masterly movement. He has put his opponents off their guard and attacks them when they are, partly by his assurances that he did not intend to be a candidate, and partly by the illness of their standard-bearer, unprepared, as he thinks, for a contest. But he will find himself mistaken.

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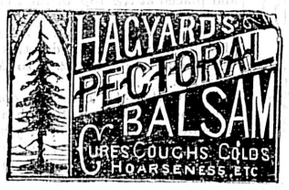

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S. DUCK,
Assessor and Collector.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., 8th Dec., 1888. dec9

MUNICIPAL NOTICE!

ALL PERSONS having claims against the Corporation are requested to present them on or before the 31st instant. If not so presented, they will have to stand over until February, 1889.

Printed Vouchers may be obtained on application at the City Hall.

S. DUCK,
dec22 Treasurer.

A BY-LAW

TO REGULATE THE ELECTION OF THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, FOR THE YEAR 1889.

WHEREAS it is provided by law that the nomination for Mayor and Aldermen shall be held on the second Monday in January of each year, from 12 m. to 2 p. m., and the polling, if any, on the Thursday following from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; and it is further provided, that the Council shall, in the month of December in each year, appoint a Returning Officer, and shall also name the polling places and otherwise arrange for the holding of the coming election; and it is further provided, that the polling, if any, at such election shall be had and taken at such place or places as the Council shall by By-Law appoint; therefore,

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. The nomination of Candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria, shall take place at the City Hall in the said City, on Monday the Fourteenth day of January, 1889.

2. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Mayor, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot at the City Hall aforesaid, on Thursday the Seventeenth day of January aforesaid.

3. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Aldermen for any Ward, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot on the day aforesaid at the respective places following, that is to say—In Johnson Street Ward at the City Hall aforesaid; in Yates Street Ward at Senator McDonald's building in Bastion Square, and in James Bay Ward at the Hook and Ladder House.

4. Sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the By-Law cited as the Municipal Elections Regulation and Ballot Act, 1875, and so much of the schedules thereto as are applicable shall be read with and form part of this By-Law.

5. William K. Bull is hereby appointed the Returning Officer at the said Election.

6. This By-Law may be cited as the "Municipal Election By-Law, 1889."

Passed the Municipal Council the 19th day of December, A. D. 1888.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council, this 26th day of December, A. D. 1888.

(L.S.) JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER
C. M. C. dec28

Municipal Notice!

PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, on Monday, January 14th, A.D. 1889, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council, as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of nomination shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality, as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination; and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Thursday, 17th January.

For Mayor, at the City Hall.

For Aldermen in Johnson Street Ward, at the City Hall aforesaid.

In Yates Street Ward, at Senator Macdonald's buildings in Bastion Square.

In James Bay Ward, at the Hook and Ladder House.

Of which every person is required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, this 2nd day of January, 1889.

W. K. BULL,
Returning Officer.

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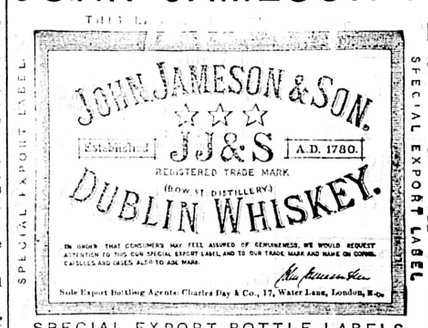

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YESTERDAY'S DESPATCHES.

Suicide of a Spiritualist.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 9.—Martha McCathron, a wealthy maiden lady, aged 45 years, committed suicide to-day with strychnine. The cause is said to be mental abberation over spiritualistic excitement.

Business Block Burned.

RUTHERFORD, N. S., Jan. 9.—Fire last night destroyed an entire business block, causing a loss of $50,000. The buildings burned include the postoffice, stores, photograph galleries, etc.

The Big Horn Railway.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, introduced in the senate today bills authorizing the construction of the Big Horn railway through a part of the Crow Indian reservation and through Fort Custer military reservation in Montana.

Short in His Accounts.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Wm.B. Warton, until recently western agent of the International Marine Insurance Co. of Liverpool, has disappeared and is said to be short in his accounts to the amount of $6,000.

Killed His Mistress.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 9.—In East Toledo, early this morning, M. Shaffer, a disreputable character, shot and killed Mary Valentine, with whom he lived, and then shot himself dead. They were drinking and quarrelling in their rooms last night.

Another Embezzler.

CHICAGO, Jun. 9.—Harry D. Schall, assistant cashier of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Co., is an embezzler and has fled. The amount of his shortage is about $14,000, of which the Chicago and Northwestern Company's loss is $11,500, and the Clerks' and Mechanics' Building and Loan Association of Chicago, of which he was treasurer, lose, $2,500.

Removed from Office.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The President yesterday removed Lewis McMullen, U.S. appraiser at New York City. This action was taken at the request of Secretary Fairchild, who, on the 31st of last December, asked for McMullen's resignation. He declined to resign, and yesterday was notified by the secretary of his peremptory removal from office.

Terrific Hurricane.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—A terrific hurricane struck the western part of Pennsylvania shortly after noon to-day. At Pittsburg a new seven-story building not quite completed, near the corner of Fifth and Wood streets, was blown down and a number of workmen and others buried in the ruins. The number killed is variously estimated at from six to twenty. The telegraph wires were blown down and despatches from Pittsburg are very meagre and greatly delayed, so that no detailed account of the disaster can yet be given.

Disastrous Gas Explosion.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 9.—An explosion of a tank of gas at the Citizen's Gas Co's. works, on Smith and Fifth streets, this evening, shook the whole city. The navy yard barracks were partially shattered, and the ruin caught fire and were destroyed.

A Pennsylvania Cyclone.

READING, Pa., Jan. 9.—A cyclone struck this city shortly after five o'clock this afternoon, demolishing a number of buildings, including Grimeshaw & Bros. large silk mill. In the latter were upwards of 200 operatives who were burned in the ruins, and many have been killed. At 9:30 p. m. about 100 persons have been taken out, many of whom are dead. The killed and injured will exceed 150. The storm swept down the Lebanon Valley railroad, and many barns and other properties are reported wrecked. Telegraph wires in the track of the storm are badly mixed up, and it is impossible to get details, but it is known that great damage has been done. At the hour of 11:30 p.m., the number of killed in the silk mill is estimated at 75 persons, and it is believed that there are still 50 dead bodies buried in the wreck.

VICTORIA'S MARKET REPORT.

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January 10th, 1889.

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Strong Bakers	6.55
Royal	6.00
Premier	6.00
Snowflake	6.00
Superfine	5.00
Wheat, per ton	37.00
Oats, per ton	25.05
Barley, per ton	30.05
Middlings, per ton	28.00
Bran, per ton	25.00
Ground Feed, per ton	32.50
Oil Cake, per ton	37.50
Corn, whole	40.05
" cracked	45.00
Cornmeal, per 100 lbs. Canadian	2.75
Oatmeal " "	4.20
" " Saanich	3.50
Bean, large white, per 100 lbs	5.00
" small "	4.00
" Bayo "	3.75
Peas, for feed, per ton	28.05
Potatoes	15.00
" Sweet, per 100 lbs	4.00
Onions, "	1.20
Hay, baled, per ton	20.05
Straw, per bale	1.25 @ 1.50
Apples, Granvenstein, per bx 50lbs	1.50
Banannas, per bunch	4.00
Pears, choice Bartlott, per box	2.00
Peaches "	1.25
Grapes, Muscatello, 25 lbs	1.50
Cocoanuts, per 100	11.00
Tomatoes, Cal. 25 lb box	1.00
Eggs, Island, per dozen	40
" Imported "	30
Butter, roll, Island, per lb	40
" Imported "	27
" tub or firkin, creamery	29
" " " dairy	24
Cheese, local, per lb	15
" Canadian	12½ @ 15
" California	17 @ 18
Hams, Evans, per lb	15
" American "	17 @ 18
Bacon, Evans, Breakfast, per lb	14 @ 16
" American "	16½
" Rolled "	14
Shoulders "	12½
Lard "	12½
Meats—Beef "	8
Mutton "	10
Pork, fresh "	12½
Veal, dressed "	12½ 15
Tallow "	2½
Hides	4 to 7½
Skins, sheep, each	25 to 35
Fish, Salmon "	7
Halibut "	8

Ahead of All.

I have used Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam in my family for years and have found it ahead of any preparation of the kind in curing colds, etc. I can especially recommend it for children. Alex. Moffatt, Millbrook, Ont. tts

NEW SILKS—In Surahs, Pongees and Bengalines at the City House.

Another invoice of Jerseys just to hand at Partridge's, Yates street. tf

A Cure for Deafness.

There have been many remarkable cures of deafness made by the use of Hagyard's Yellow Oil, the great household remedy for pain, inflammation and soreness. Yellow Oil cures Rheumatism, Sore Throat and Croup, and is useful internally and externally for all pains and injuries. tts

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers; there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP," and take no other kind. my31-eod-dw

KILLED BY TOBACCO.

A Monstrous Shark That Chewed a Quid with Disastrous Results.

In a short while we had caught a nice mess of small snappers, from ten to twenty inches long, and were having a real good time, writes a correspondent of *Garden and Stream*. We had not fished very long, however, before a large shark put in an appearance and spoiled our sport. We first knew of his presence by his greedily snapping off the fish from one of my neighbors' lines, having followed it up from the bottom. He executed this performance several times, and then the snappers stopped biting entirely. Not even a nibble could we get, so we hauled in our lines and commenced to pay attention to the shark. He was a monstrous fellow, about fifteen feet long, and he kept swimming round and round the vessel, sometimes on top the water and sometimes away down deep below us, but always at a respectful distance. His reddish brown body could be plainly seen through the clear transparent green water, and you may be sure he was the cynosure of all eyes. A great many plans for his capture were discussed, but none appeared practicable within our limited means. The engineer suggested that if the shark would give him time, he would forge a proper hook and chain, but as the shark was unable to give him a guarantee he abandoned the project.

While we were thus talking I noticed the native pilot every now and then throwing overboard one of the snappers we had so recently caught. And as the current carried it a little distance clear of the vessel the shark would gobble it down, and, in fact, the intervals were so regular that Mr. Shark seemed impatient when the regularity was broken by a little delay. We saw that our pilot had some ultimate object in view, and it drew our attention to him. I had not particularly noticed the man before this; more than that he was a fine-looking, dark-skinned man with good European features, but evidently of mixed blood. As he was born and raised on the coast, and had probably served his pilot's apprenticeship as a fisherman, he knew how to deal with his inveterate foe, the shark. Anyhow, we all thought so and gave him credit for it, and, although he did not say much, he went about it in a very earnest manner. After having thrown over ten small fish he selected another a little larger than the others, and with a stick of wood rammed a roll of chewing tobacco nearly as large as a man's hand down into its belly and pressed its throat together again. He held it ready to throw, and as the shark came up, anxiously looking for its fish, he tossed it to him, and as it barely touched the water the shark turned over on its back and sucked it in. The shark then swam off as usual to the side of the vessel, and then below us, and was apparently rising again in the expectation of another fish when the nicotine commenced its work. His struggles and contortions were horrible to behold as he darted here and there in a blind rage and vomiting blood, but as he swam, or was carried by the current away from us, his struggles grew gradually less, until it ceased altogether. The tobacco had killed him.

PENNSYLVANIA DUTCH.

Native-Born Americans Who Cling to the Customs of Their Fathers.

It is not generally known, even by people who have visited America, that there is in Pennsylvania, very near the cities of Philadelphia and New York, a population of more than two million inhabitants which is in many respects strangely like what its rural ancestors were in Germany more than two centuries ago. Some years since, says the Boston *Transcript*, there were to be seen in a shop in Philadelphia several large books of Lutheran devotion, in the type and spelling of 1540, bound in deeply-stamped white vellum, with heavy brass clasps. They did not look like imitations of old books, they seemed to be "the thing itself;" but the date was recent. "They are for the Pennsylvania Dutch," said the bookseller. "They would not believe that the Lord would hear them if they prayed to Him out of a modern book. And those books, as you see them, have been printed and bound in that style for nearly two hundred years for the Pennsylvania Dutch market, just as they were printed for their ancestors during the Reformation."

There is probably no more striking instance of conservatism to be found anywhere in Europe than this; but the spirit manifested by the worthy "Dutchmen" is carried out by them consistently in every thing else. "Follow thy father, good son, and live as thy father before thee has done," is their golden rule of life. Firstly, they always speak among themselves a singular patois called Pennsylvania Dutch, from the word Deutsch. "It belongs," says Dr. Bausman, in his edition of the poems of Dr. H. Harbaugh, "to the South Germans dialects," and, while partaking of all, "it is most closely allied to the Pfalzisch"—that is, to the Rhine German of the Palatinate. In the valley of the Susquehanna, and beyond the Alleghany, it is much mingled with English. Farther in the west we find in it traces of Scottish, Irish, Swedish and French. It is specially remarkable in its having retained great numbers of old and curious German words, such as are now to be heard only in the remotest places of the Fatherland. We find the influence of the unchangeable English article the in der. Thus a man will say: "Hen—scherr der blind Gaul uf, mer welle uf der markt fahre"—i. e.: "Henry, harness the blind horse; we will go to market!"

GRACEFUL WALKING.

An Art Understood by Few and Practiced by a Still Smaller Number.

Did you ever have an opportunity to observe carefully the walk or gait of a large number of people? asks a writer in the St. Louis *Republic*. There are gaits and gaits, yet how few really know how to walk. This lack of grace is especially noticeable in the feminine portion of the crowd. To be sure the ladies have a great deal to contend with during the present mode of dress. What with tight lacing, big bustles, extenders and pointed-toed, high-heeled Oxford ties, it is a hard matter for them to manage to sustain their equilibrium even.

Now, men have nothing of all this to cope with. They need not wear the above-mentioned articles and still be in style. That little five-lettered word! How many have died martyrs to it!

Naturally the first thing to be considered is the dress. To begin with the shoes: They must neither be too long nor too short, too wide nor too narrow, too light nor too heavy. They must be just right. Your feet will be blistered alike if your shoes are too heavy or too light. Have a medium-weight, flexible, broad-heeled shoe. It depends entirely on the shape of the foot whether the heel should be high or low. A medium high broad heel is the best, I think.

Now for the walk. Throw your shoulders well back; hold your head up, with your chin drawn in; throw your whole body from the hips up slightly forward. Now step out, moving the legs from the hips with the slightest possible bend in the knee, to prevent a stiff-legged appearance. Take steps of moderate length, with the toes turned out. When walking, the best position for the arm is to let it hang easily at the side. Do not swing them, but do not hold perfectly [illegible]

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Three-fourths of our people are troubled with Dyspepsia or Liver Complaint in some form or other, which by nature of the disease has a depressing influence on the mind or body, preventing them from thinking or acting clearly in any matter of importance. Indigestion, coming up of food after eating, dyspepsia, sick headache, acidity of the stomach or any derangement of the stomach or liver (upon which the whole action of our system depends) are speedily and effectually overcome by the use of *Green's August Flower*. The most stubborn cases have yielded to its influence, as thousands of letters received will testify. The immense sale of this medicine is another guarantee of its merits (over a million and a half bottles sold last year). So we ask, will it pay you to suffer from any of the above diseases when you can have immediate relief in the *August Flower*. Three doses will prove its worth. It is sold by all druggists and general dealers in all parts of the world.

Fischer Pianos at Waitt's Music Store.*

ELECTION CARDS.

REQUISITION

To Robert Ward, Esq., Victoria, B. C.

SIR:—We, the undersigned Ratepayers of Victoria, beg to request that you will allow your name to be placed in nomination for the position of Mayor of the City of Victoria for the year 1889.

The zeal you showed in a former Council in which you served, for the interests of the city, and the ability you have displayed in the prominent position you now occupy as President of the Board of Trade, besides your own large interests in the city, lead us to hope that you will be disposed to take a leading part in the several important matters which will, we trust, be undertaken by the incoming Council.

Should you accede to this request, we shall give you our hearty support.

Victoria, B. C., 11th December, 1888.

R. P. Rithet	W. P. Sayward
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A. B. Erskine	

To the Ratepayers whose signatures are attached to the above:

GENTLEMEN,—Replying to the above Requisition, I have to thank you for the proffered honor of your support and influence to secure my election as Mayor for the ensuing year.

I fully realize the important functions devolving on that office, and if I can be of service in helping forward the good government of the city, I accept your nomination. Should it be the pleasure of the Ratepayers to elect me, I can assure them that my best efforts shall be devoted to guarding their interests, and in promoting generally the advancement of the city.

I shall doubtless be afforded an opportunity prior to the date of election, of publicly expressing my views on the various urgent matters which demand the attention of the incoming Council.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
ROBERT WARD.

Victoria, B. C., 15th December, 1888. dec16-td

FOR ALDERMAN.

To the Ratepayers of James Bay Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—Having been requested by a large number of electors to become a candidate for Alderman for James Bay Ward, I have consented, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence. If elected I promise at all times to act in the best interests of the city.

Yours respectfully,
jan10 J. B. HARRISON.

FOR ALDERMAN.

To the Ratepayers of James Bay Ward.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I beg to announce myself as a Candidate for Alderman, to represent JAMES BAY WARD, at the coming election, and trust that my past attention to municipal matters will again entitle me to your support and influence.

jan6 D. R. HARRIS.

JOHNSON ST. WARD

I beg to announce myself as a Candidate

FOR ALDERMAN

IN JOHNSON STREET WARD,

And respectfully ask the suffrages of the Ratepayers.

jan6-td MAURICE HUMBER.

For Alderman.

I beg to announce myself as a Candidate for Alderman to represent Johnson Street Ward, and respectfully ask for the support of the Electors.

L. GOODACRE.

Jan. 1, 1889. jan1

---To the Ratepayers of---

JOHNSON ST. WARD

Ladies and Gentlemen—I respectfully offer myself as a candidate for the Board of Aldermen in your Ward. Having resided in the ward six years, and having all my interests there, I am confident of my ability to serve you satisfactorily.

dec19 JOSHUA HOLLAND.

JOHNSON ST. WARD

Ladies and Gentlemen.—The undersigned respectfully offers himself for re-election as Alderman for Johnson street Ward, trusting that his course in the Council has been such as to entitle him to a renewal of the confidence of the electors. JOHN COUGHLAN.
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NOTICES.

County Court of Victoria.

THIS COURT WILL SIT ON THE THIRD January, 1889, not for the hearing of any cases, but only to adjourn till 7th January, 1889. dec25

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS CLAIMING EXEMPTION from Jury duty, under the Jurors' Act, 1883, are requested to send their names and grounds of exemption to the undersigned, on or before the 7th day of January, 1889.

J. C. PREVOST,
Registrar.

Victoria, 24th Dec., 1888. dec25

NOTICE.

HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-Governor has been pleased to make the following Rule of Court:—

1. There shall be a vacation of the Supreme Court from Monday the 24th instant, until Saturday the 5th day of January, 1889, both dates inclusive.

During such period no pleadings shall be delivered or actions tried.

By Command.
A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
20th December, 1888. dec21-td

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.
20th December, 1888.

THE PUBLIC OFFICES OF THE PROvincial Government will be closed from Monday the 24th to Wednesday the 26th instant, inclusive, and on Tuesday the 1st, and Wednesday the 2nd proximo.

By Command,
A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
dec21-td Deputy Provincial Secretary.

"JURORS' ACT, 1883,"

AND AMENDING ACTS.

To the Selectors of Jurors for Victoria District:

YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO hold on the 7th day of January, A.D. 1889, a Special Sittings at the Court House, James Bay, City of Victoria, for the purpose of preparing, selecting, and having made up, the Jurors' Books, Rolls, and Lists, for Victoria District, for the year 1889. and for so doing let this be your warrant.

Given under my hand and seal, at the City of Victoria, B. C., this 20th day of December, A. D. 1888.

HUGH NELSON,
dec21-1w Lieutenant-Governor.

[L.S.] HUGH NELSON.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, etc., etc., etc.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the Twenty-first day of February, 1889, to have been commenced and held, and every of you, GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the Twenty-first day of February, 1889, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on THURSDAY, the THIRTY-FIRST day of the month of JANUARY, 1889, you meet Us in Our said Legislature of Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable HUGH NELSON, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this twenty-seventh day of December, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and in the fifty-second year of Our Reign.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

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M. HART,
THOS. SHOTBOLT.
Witness: ROBT. DRANEY.
THEO. DAVIE. dec11

NOTICE.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the next Session for an Act conferring additional powers for the construction and protection of its Telegraph Lines.

CHARLES DRINKWATER,
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Montreal, Nov. 30, 1888. dec8

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NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for a Private Bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining a Railway from a convenient point on the eastern boundary of the Province to the northern terminus of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway on Vancouver Island *via* Yellowhead Pass, Cariboo and Bute Inlet; with power to construct and maintain branch lines, to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines, to build and operate steam and other vessels, and generally to do all things conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above purposes or any of them; and for a grant of land in aid of the proposed enterprise.

CHARLES WILSON,
dec22 Solicitor for the Applicants.

NOTICE.—Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 320 acres of land in the Coast District, described as follows: From a stake marked E, on the south-east corner of the property occupied by the Inverness Cannery, thence north forty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence south forty chains, thence west eight chains to the place of commencement.

J. A. CARTHEW.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 19, 1888. nov20

NOTICE.—Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 320 acres of land, described as follows; Commencing at a post planted on the shore of Telegraph Passage, about one and a half miles north of Moore's Cove, thence east forty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence west forty chains more or less to Telegraph Passage, thence following the shore line in a northerly direction to the point of commencement.

J. A. CARTHEW.
Victoria, Nov. 19, 1888. nov20

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 480 acres of land at Massett Spit, Graham Island, described as follows: commencing at a post marked C, thence north 120 chains, east 40 chains, south 120 chains, thence meandering the shore to place of commencement. Said land is fit for pastoral purposes only.

Oct. 21st, 1888. CHARLES HARRISON.
oc30

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, 60 days after date, I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase a tract of land situate at the mouth of Woodbury Creek, on west shore of Kootenay Lake, B. C., described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stake about 200 yards north of mouth of Woodbury Creek and at high water mark of Kootenay Lake, and runs thence 40 chains west, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to starting point, containing 160 acres.

FRANK L. FITCH.
Kootenay Lake, Oct. 29, 1888. nov21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT Ching Way has, of his own accord, sold his share in the firm Quong on Lung & Co., to his partner Lee Coy, who now owns and manages the whole concern of the firm. Full payment of the share in question will be made to Ching Way on the 16th December, 1888; after which the firm, its assets, liabilities, and its whole concern, will not concern Ching Way in any way whatever.

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dec8-1w New Westminster, B. C.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase 160 acres of land at Virago Sound, Queen Charlotte's Islands, commencing at a stake marked A, thence north 40 chains, east 40 chains, south 40 chains, west 40 chains. Said land is fit for pastoral purposes only.

Oct. 21st, 1888. C. HARRISON.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the undermentioned tracts of land, situate in Rupert District, and described as follows:—

Block No. 1.—Commencing at a point one mile due south of the S. E. corner of Section 14; thence S. 80 chains; thence W. 80 chains; thence N. 80 chains; thence E. 80 chains to the point of commencement; containing 640 acres.

Block No. 2.—Commencing at the N. W. corner of Block No. 1; thence S. 80 chains; thence W. 80 chains; thence N. 80 chains; thence E. 80 chains to the point of commencement; containing 640 acres.

JOSHUA DAVIES.
Victoria, November 27th, 1888. dec1-2mo

Estate of W. C. S. Seeley.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIMS against the Estate of the late W. C. S. Seeley, are requested to send in their accounts before February 1st, 1889, for immediate settlement. All persons owing the said estate are requested to settle forthwith.

jan6-td J. H. SEELEY, Executor.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Elwyn, deceased

ALL PARTIES HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of the late Thomas Elwyn are requested to send particulars (properly certified) to the executors; and all persons indebted to the estate will please pay the amounts due forthwith.

HAMILTON MOFFATT, Executor.
sep29-6mo

NOTICE OF PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing and operating a line of STREET RAILWAY in the Districts of Esquimalt, Victoria and Lake, connecting with the Street Railway system of the City of Victoria, on the following routes: Victoria to Cadboro and Oak Bays; Victoria to Esquimalt Town; Victoria to the Royal Oak Hotel in Lake District; Victoria to Craigflower Bridge; Victoria to the Gorge, and from thence by the Craigflower Road back to Victoria; and to such other point or points as may be deemed advisable. The said Street Railway line to run along the usual high ways to the foregoing points.

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Lv Seattle	1:30 a.m	Ar Seattle	6:30 p.m
Ar Pt. Towns'd	5:30 a.m	(Change Boat.)	
Lv Pt. Towns'd	6:00 a.m	Lv Seattle	6:45 p.m
Ar Victoria	9:30 a.m	Ar Tacoma,	9:15 p.m

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Leave Tacoma	8:00 a.m.	3:00 p.m.	7:30 p.m
Arrive Seattle	10:30 a.m.	5:30 p.m.	10:00 p.m
Leave Seattle	11:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	6:45 p.m
Arrive Tacoma	4:00 a.m.	2:00 p.m.	9.15 p.m

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Lv Seattle	1:30 a. m.	Lv Olympia	1:00 p. m.
Ar Tacoma	4:00 a. m.	Lv Steilacoom	3:00 p. m.
Lv Tacoma	7:30 a. m.	Ar Tacoma	4:30 p. m.
Lv Steilacoom	9:00 a. m.	Lv Tacoma	7:30 p. m.
Ar Olympia	11:00 a. m.	Ar Seattle	10:00 p. m.

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Canadian Pacific NAVIGATION COMPANY, (LIMITED)

Time Table No. 10, Takes Effect Nov. 1st, 1888

BURRARD INLET ROUTE

VICTORIA TO—

VANCOUVER AND MOODYVILLE,
Daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock.

VANCOUVER TO VICTORIA,
Daily, except Monday, at 13:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. train.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

LEAVE VICTORIA—

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER, LADNER'S LANDING AND LULU ISLAND,
Tuesday at 8 o'clock; Thursday and Sunday at 7 o clock.

PLUMPER PASS,
Sunday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER FOR VICTORIA,
Monday at 13 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

FOR PLUMPER PASS,
Monday, at 13 o'clock.

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

Steamers leave NEW WESTMINSTER for CHILLIWHACK every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a.m.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

G. A. CARLETON, Gen. Agent. JOHN IRVING, Manager.
Nov. 7th. iy25

The Perry Creek Gold Mining Company,

(LIMITED LIABILITY.)

December Assessment, Due Jan. 17, 1889.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at a meeting of the Trustees of said Company, held on the 17th December, 1888, an assessment of Five (5) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable on or before the 17th January, 1889, to the Secretary of the company at the company's office, Victoria, B. C. Any stock upon which said assessments shall remain unpaid on the 19th January, 1889, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at Public Auction, and unless payment shall be made before will be sold on the 29th January, 1889, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

HENRY JACOBY,
The Company's Office, Secretary,
Government St., Victoria. nov10-5t-1w

GEO. A. SARGISON,

NOTARY PUBLIC,

Accountant and

48 LANGLEY STREET.
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The Colonist.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 1889.

SHIPPING.

ENTERED.

January 10—
Str. Olympian, Port Townsend.
Str. Islander, Vancouver.

CLEARED.

January 10—
Str. Olympian, Port Townsend.
Str. Islander, Vancouver.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer OLYMPIAN, from Puget Sound.—C Wagner, A Barker, B Blidner, O Schaffer, D A Ennis, R Fox, J Sprowels, G Allen, D Maltby, W G Hemby, C Pascoe, S Ransell, S Kelly, W M Johnson, J Longworthy, A Grim, M J McNamara, D N Higgins, I J Hamilton and wife, Miss L Phillips, W C Dixon, G Shields, C Faber, H J Shade, J A Smith, J D Warren, G S Wallbam, Miss J Gillman, A S Moore, W R Sebree, C Weston, W Funk, Mrs Davis, Miss I Williams Miss Cline, R Ferguson, Ada Pugh, M Rothschild, G Caron, G Richards, A R Johnson.

Per Steamer ISLANDER, from Vancouver.—A Beamont, J Sanders, C McGillan, Miss Russell, W H Finlayson, J Harry, J Holland, C D Rand, W A U Willcutt, J T Norris, A Rome, J Dumas, Miss A Carr, Mrs H Gimarres, Mabel Garretson, H Gimarres, T Barry, C Guisseppe, G F Schultz, H Nalliner, H Maniker, A C Flummerfelt, E Brisbue, E Escalet, W Rogers, Miss M Van Allman, W A Viannen, J H McNabb, G W Bigger, D R Ker, W A Lunn, S Leiser, E C Johnson, R R Garretson, W H Garretson, H Garretson, H Lamont, W Powell, Mrs Guiseppe M E Collins, A Ratagard, J George, H G Ross, G Nichols, Mrs McIntyre, W Longworthy, Mrs Striker, C A Lunberg, L Harris, J C Keith, T F Sinclair, W A Over, H J Scott, W H Dempster, W A Garretson, E V Garretson, Mrs W C Garretson, J McMahon, D Young, Miss Guiseppe, M J Jones, A D Edwards, W Robinson.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer OLYMPIAN, from Puget Sound.—W J Tippins, Ellis & Co, M G Young, E Duncan, Hudson Bay Co, John Wilson, Henry Saunders, S Leiser, S J Pitts, Chas Doering.

Per Steamer ISLANDER, from Vancouver.—Angus and G. T Earle, Kershberg and Co, C R McD and Co, H Saunders, H Bornstein, Dom Ex Co, S Leiser, W Dalby, Ham Powder Co.

BIRTH.

ONDERDONK.—At Chicago, Ill., on the 23rd Dec. 1888, the wife of Andrew Onderdonk, of a daughter.

BLAND—In this city on January 9th, the wife of Joseph Bland of a son.

DEATHS.

DE VEULLE.—In this city, on the 9th instant, William Ernest De Veulle, a native of the Isle of Jersey, aged 56 years.

The funeral will take place on Friday (to-day), at 10:30 a. m., from his late residence, 118 Fort street, and at 11 o'clock from Christ Church Cathedral. Friends are invited to attend.

FELKER.—In this city, on the 9th inst., Sophia Williams, beloved wife of J. R. Felker, aged 33 years and two months.

The funeral will take place THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, from the residence, No. 117 Blanchard street, corner of Pioneer, at 1:30, and at 2 o'clock from the R. E. Church. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

(San Francisco papers please copy.)

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New Ribbons at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. tf

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Ladies who wear Black from choice wil always find the most varied selection at the CITY HOUSE. *

Star Safety Razor—the latest novelty in the shaving line—for sale at T. N. HIBBEN & Co.'s. *

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Bride of the Tomb—Miller 25c
Only a Girl's Love—Fleming 25c
At T. N. HIBBEN & Co.'s. *

Ladies' Waterproof Gossamers, $1.00 each, at the Argyle House, 83 Douglas Street. Store open until 9 p. m.

Additional copies of No. 5 Gospel Hymns just received by T. N. HIBBEN & Co. *

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And obtain comfort by having a Warm Air Furnace placed in your dwelling. We still have a few on hand. Estimates given on heating churches, schools or stores. — MCLENNAN & MCFEELEY, 16 Fort street. *

For the latest in Wings and Feathers try the Lansdowne House, Yates street. tf

Musical Boxes, Albums and Novelties at Waitt & Co.'s. *

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The Ladies' favorite *Brussels* kid gloves, 4 buttons, reduced from $1.25 to $1.00 per pair at Partridge's. *

The famous Shoninger Organs, with bell attachment, at Waitt's Music Store. *

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Gloves, in all styles, are to be had at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. New stock just to hand. tf

Broken Down.

"After suffering with dyspepsia, kidney disease, loss of appetite and pain in the head until discouraged, I heard of B.B.B., took two bottles and am happy to say I feel as well as ever." Mrs. Rufus E. Merry, New Albany, N. S. tts

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Natural, undyed wool; also Ladies' health merino underwear, at THE CITY HOUSE. *

A handsome Piano Stool or Scarf from Waitt's would be a most suitable Xmas present. *

Our line of Accordeons this season, surpasses anything of the kind seen here before. Waitt & Co. *

Ladies should Remember

That they can have their visiting cards printed from copper-plate, at THE COLONIST office. *

Inquire for Fans at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. tf

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Communications.

We have a large number of communications, for which space will be found in the course of a few days.

The Weekly Colonist

Is issued this morning. Price, $2 per annum; single copies, ready for mailing, 10 cents. For sale at the bookstores and at the office of publication.

Marine Regulation.

The Vancouver *World* states that a regulation is now in force at that port requiring all vessels and scows both coming in and going out of the harbor to have their proper registered names plainly painted on their sides, under a penalty of $100 each.

New Idea.

G. W. Bigger has opened a first-class fruit and confectionery and ladies and gents' lunch parlor. The best cup of tea or coffee in Victoria for 5c., with sandwich, cake or pie for 10c. All other goods correspondingly low. 86 Government street, three doors from post office. *tf

A Life of Shame.

The *Columbian* reports that a young woman of respectable parentage, from Vancouver, arrived in Westminster on Tuesday evening, and went directly to a house of ill-fame, where she intended to make her abode. Her father, who was informed of his daughter's actions, drove over from Vancouver and took the foolish girl home again.

A Water Grievance.

Complaints are becoming very frequent of the injustice to leading manufactures in the present water supply system. By the old contract arrangement water was supplied to the Albion Iron Works at a cost to them of about $15 per month. By the water arrangements now in force, 50 cents per 1,000 gallons is charged, making the cost of water to the Albion Works over $100 monthly on an average. The cost to the Rice Mills Co. is about $35 per month. The directors of both look upon the charge as very unfair, as the smaller manufacturies still obtain their water under the old system.

Real Estate Active.

With the beginning of the new year the real estate market, so long depressed, has hardened, and sales of important parcels are of daily occurrence. On Wednesday some $50,000 worth of town and suburban land was sold, and several other sales are in treaty. This revival of confidence is most gratifying and is probably indicative of a brisk and profitable market during the whole year. The application for a Bute Inlet railway and the proposed construction of the electric street railway, has undoubtedly proved an important factor in bringing about this desirable change.

Obituary.

The remains of the late Adelaide Tindal, the little daughter of Mrs. Edgar Fawcett, were interred yesterday afternoon.

The funeral of the late William Ernest De Veulle will take place this morning, leaving his late residence, No. 118 Fort street, at 10:30, and Christ Church Cathedral at 11 o'clock.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Felker will leave the residence of the parents, corner of Blanchard avenue and Pioneer street, this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The deceased lady was well known in this city.

The Late Mrs. Felker.

Sophia Williams, wife of Mr. J. R. Felker, 117 Mile House, Cariboo road, and daughter of Mr. E. A. Williams, of this city, died on Wednesday evening last in the 34th year of her age. The deceased was for the past fifteen years a resident at 117 Mile House, and was highly esteemed by all who came within the circle of her acquaintance. A short time ago she came to Victoria for medical treatment, and was progressing favorably, but a sudden relapse ended in her death on Wednesday evening last. Her sorrowing husband and daughter have every sympathy in their bereavement. The funeral will take place from 117 Blanchard street, corner of Pioneer, this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock to the Reformed Episcopal Church.

Accident at the Vancouver Theatre.

Katie Putnam opened a three nights' engagement at Vancouver on Wednesday evening, and made a decided hit in "Lena the Madcap." Hart's opera house was crowded, but an accident occurred before the rising of the curtain which threw a damper on the audience. A tier of temporary seats had been erected on both sides of the entrance, and those people not having reserved tickets crowded on to the newly-erected seats. The flimsy frame work was unable to stand the strain and came down with a crash, throwing the occupants in a struggling pile among the wreck. The police were on hand to prevent a panic, and to extricate those massed on the floor. It was found that but three persons had been injured, a middle-aged man and two youths. The elder of the boys was hurt in the spine, and the younger was bruised, but not seriously.

Prison Life.

A man named Charles Johnson circulated on the streets yesterday printed sheets containing an account of the alleged ill-treatment of prisoners at the Westminster penitentiary. The description is well written, and sets forth a system said to be carried out by certain prison officials. The statement carries with it its own condemnation. No one having any knowledge of prison life at Westminster will give the extreme charges a moment's credence. The prisoners are well clothed, well fed, comfortably housed, and are perhaps not subjected to as severe discipline as their crimes merit. The man Johnson, who served a three years' term, for obtaining money under false pretenses, only remained between the arrival and departure of the Sound steamer. His object is evidently that of creating a prejudice against the penitentiary officials. The latter are quite willing, we are certain, to court every enquiry into their conduct.

The Halibut Fisheries.

A despatch from Gloucester, Mass., states that several vessels which left that port on experimental voyages after Pacific coast halibut have returned heavily laden, and report a greater success than was anticipated. Capt. Sol. Jacobs, who took a fleet of vessels out to Tacoma and Seattle, reports that they have been so successful that a company has been formed in Seattle to take halibut at the uniform price of 4c. per pound. The company will in turn deliver them in the Western, Middle and Eastern States. Two Gloucester vessels brought together 12,000 pounds of fish, which were sold to wholesalers at 15 c. a pound. By the time these fish reach the consumer the added profits will have made the retail price from 25c. @ 35c per pound. With an apparently inexhaustible supply for the next 25 years, at least, along the Pacific coast, selling to the company at an uniform price of 4c. per pound throughout the year, and taking into consideration that the Pacific is free to a great extent from those fierce gales that play havoc on the Atlantic, it looks as though the halibut business along the New England coast is doomed shortly to be transferred to the North Pacific coast.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Will Not Seek Re-Election.

The ratepayers will learn with regret that Ald. Geo. Powell has decided not to seek re-election for James Bay Ward. During his term as alderman, Mr. Powell has proved himself a faithful and efficient servant of the ratepayers, and his course has been such that had he consented to again become a candidate for aldermanic honors, he would certainly have been returned by a handsome majority.

Four-Legged Chicken Thieves.

Yesterday morning, about 3:30 o'clock, while officer Lindsay and special officer Hoosen were walking up Yates street, their attention was attracted by a cackling among the poultry in the rear of Mr. McNiffe's premises. Investigation showed that chicken thieves were at work; but the depredators were not, as expected, Chinamen, but a couple of half-starved dogs of mongrel breed, which had destroyed seven fine chickens before being disturbed by the officers. The curs eluded capture.

Texada's Gold Find.

The reported discovery of gold at Texada Island is creating considerable excitement among mining men, one of whom, an old veteran, in conversation with a COLONIST reporter last evening, stated that the quartz from Texada was the richest he had ever seen. Mining men at Nanaimo are becoming greatly interested in the reported find, and the steamer Muriel, specially chartered, left the Black Diamond city yesterday, having on board a large number of practical miners, together with the discoverers of Texada's newly found wealth, all anxio us to see for themselves and stake off claims if the reality was in any way equal to the description given. News from the island will be anxiously looked for.

The Accident to the Mexico.

The Vancouver papers furnish the following particulars of the accident to the steamship Mexico, just as she approached the wharf at that port on Wednesday morning: The engines were stopped for about 20 minutes before she reached the pier, to allow the medical officer to go on board. On giving her screw another turn so as to reach the wharf, a sudden crash took place, it eventually proving that one of the main cranks and plates had given way. Other parts of the machinery are also out of order, as the journals had to shut down several times while *en route* from the Sound. The break is sufficiently serious to keep her at Vancouver for three or four days. It was fortunate the accident did not occur some distance out, as then the Mexico would of necessity have had to be towed in.

MR. DUCK PUTS THE "TIMES" RIGHT.

TO THE EDITOR:—Will you kindly grant me the use of a small space in your columns to put the editor of the *Times* right in my action on the School Bill at the last session of the legislature. First, let me remind that gentleman that he who falsifies the evidence, or withholds an essential part for the purpose of perpetrating a wrong, is a very dangerous man in the community. Hence, I take it, that it was through ignorance, and not design, that the *Times* misrepresented me in its Wednesday's publication. When the bill was before the house for a second reading, I stated that I was in favor of certain portions of it, but that I should oppose the 10th clause, which the *Times* should know was the clause relating to the manner of providing the ways and means for support of the schools in the city municipality. I had received a communication from the school board asking me to use my influence with the government to secure an amendment to the School Act, to do away with the necessity of first-class Grade A candidates being required to undergo a certain examination. The bill of last session proposed to make the required amendment, and hence I felt bound to support it thus far. I explained this to the House most fully before voting, and was most positive in asserting that I should vote against the 10th clause when it should be committed. When the bill reached the committee, where, as the *Times* knows, the work is principally done, I not only spoke and voted against the 10th clause, but proposed several amendments in the hope of defeating it. I thought then, as I do now, that it was unfair to the city, and the *Times* does me an injustice in its criticism by withholding these important facts. I have a communication from the council containing a resolution passed by them calling upon me to work against the clause—NOT THE BILL.

True, the second reading affirms the principle of a bill to some extent, but a bill may have a good principle and an objectionable one. Would the *Times* have me reject everything that is brought before the House, good and bad, because, perchance, they may be a little mixed; or would it not rather that I should accept the good and reject the bad? By the latter principle I have always been guided to the best of my knowledge, and have never attempted to pull the wool over the eyes of the electors, or to make political capital by assuming a hypocritical position on the second reading of a bill. A bill may have a thousand good points and one bad one. Would the *Times* reject the whole thing on account of the one bad one, or would it vote for a second reading on account of the good it contained and dispense with the bad in committee of the whole? I think the latter far preferable, and that course I pursued last session in regard to the School Bill. The *Times* says: "As an honest and consistent man, Mr. Duck, at the next session of the House, would have to stand by the position of hostility to the city he last session assumed. We will thus have him acting, speaking and voting in opposition to the council's wishes, and in direct hostility to the best interests of the city." "O, shame; where is thy blush?" I voted directly in accordance with the wishes of and as directed by the council, and instead of exhibiting hostility to the best interests of the city, my whole efforts were directed in its favor, and especially in the School Bill. Honest criticism of the public acts of a public man is at all times commendable, but misrepresentation should not be countenanced at any time, and more especially when resorted to by the public press.

S. DUCK.

MARINE.

Steamer Pilot left for Comox yesterday to take the bark Antrim to Departure Bay to load for San Francisco.

Steamer Williamette called at the outer wharf last evening and landed Pilot Sabiston, on her way down from Nanaimo to San Francisco.

Steamship Mexico, when approaching the wharf at Vancoaver on Wednesday, broke her shaft. The accident will delay her sailing for San Francisco for two or three days, until a new shaft is placed in position.

Information.

To get genuine "Loch Katrine" go to the Clarence. *

NEW AUTUMN DRESS GOODS — Just received—An excellent choice, at the CITY HOUSE. *

See the 25 cent Dress Stuffs at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. tf

THE largest and best selected stock of Pianos and Organs at Waitt's Music Store.

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Mr. Spencer—No 3 gets their's from the mill.

Mr. Dunsmuir—I say yet, that you had better apply to Mr. Bryden, and go back to work, and your interests, as far as they go, shall be protected. I told you that if a man who is a practical miner, is able to make a day's wages, Mr. Bryden will see that he gets it. I do not want one of you who is a practical miner, to be working and not making a day's wage, and the more you make the more I like to pay you. The more coal you send out, the better I like it.

Mr. Carter—Hear, hear.

Mr. Greenwell—Hear, hear. Would the grievance be allowed to be cast aside, and let all the hands go in?

Mr. Dunsmuir—I cannot promise you that. By taking this action I have stopped ships coming (and, by the way, we do not need you all). I have lost two or three customers that I could have supplied with coal, within the last ten days, and knowing that you have been holding meetings, because, although I do not say all, I know that some of you were trying to get the rest to combine. I foresaw trouble, and took no contracts, and have, now, not a single one on hand. I have sent away, these last two or three weeks, different customers. I have laid my steamer up, and am trying to get a charter for one that is at Departure Bay, and will give my own ship a thousand tons more and send her to San Francisco, if you do not go back to work. I thought you would stave this off until I had asked you to send clean coal; that is, when I thought it was coming and was preparing for it. And if I had been going to do anything with these committees, I would and could have sent up word to Mr. Bryden just as well as though I had come up myself and seen you. And I will tell you this: that there have been a great many remarks reach my ears, uttered in not very choice language, and which I could, if I chose, repeat to you. You may think it strange that I know this.

Mr. Greenwell—It is surprising how things goes about.

Mr. Dunsmuir—I could name the men who said these things, and you know them, too. I only mention this that you may all be more careful in future, of the language you use at these meetings.

Mr. Carter—I think it is very wrong, Mr. Dunsmuir, of any man to use language concerning another one, that he would not like to use to his face.

Mr. Dunsmuir—I do not know whether you have heard it or not, but such is the case.

Mr. Greenwell—There is many a young man that says a thing when he doesn't mean it.

Mr. Bryden then quoted a very strong remark made by one of the miners.

Mr. Carter—When was that, Mr. Bryden?

Mr. Bryden—At the last meeting; I do not know whether he said it, but it was brought to me.

Mr. Spencer—A great many things were said, but I don't rembember that being said.

Mr. Dunsmuir—I want you to understand it this way: That by shutting down these works on that winter day, I acted for the good of the families up there.

Mr. Greenwell—It is pretty hard on the families up there.

Mr. Dunsmuir—Because if I had allowed you to come out on the Monday, I should just have quietly stepped in, and no man who struck would ever have gone back into those works again; but I took pity on those who could not afford to leave, and, it being winter, I thought I would adopt the course I have done, so that I could stand to my word, and yet let the men who wanted to do so go to work.

Mr. Spencer—I would like to ask you what Mr. Greenwell has said just now. Would you allow the men to go back to work now, as they were before?

Mr. Dunsmuir—I cannot tell you any more than I did when I shut down the works. Go to Mr. Bryden, put down your names, and he shall take back the most of you, anyhow.

Mr. Spencer—And then about that 10 cents, what answer shall we give them on that?

Mr. Dunsmuir—I gave you that answer long ago—a fortnight ago.

Mr. Carter—And you won't recognize the committees?—because I want to have it straight.

Mr. Dunsmuir—No; do not ask me to do so.

Mr. Carter—I am just asking you this question. Of course, we can give you the argument, and all that, but I want to know.

Mr. Dunsmuir—I do not want to recognize any pit committees. A committee from the general body, if there is anything serious the matter, I shall always be willing to receive; but not standing committees, the same as you have inaugurated. Every proprietor has to treat with his men at times, upon which occasions I would sooner treat with a committee than with the body of the men. If there is ever anything that really calls for a meeting with me, I shall be glad to treat with a committee.

Mr. Greenwell—I would like you to say that they were all to go back to work again.

Mr. Dunsmuir—Greenwell, if you knew what I do, you would not ask me.

Mr. Greenwell—I have seen the same circumstance before.

Mr. Dunsmuir—If you knew what I did, you would say "No," yourself. You know that you are not all brothers and cousins up there. Sometimes a man has to lie down with a very indifferent bedfellow. You know that very well. Do not talk of my again employing all of those men, because I could not do it, knowing what I know about some of them.

Mr. Bryden—Do you think, conscientiously, that it would be for the good of the men, generally, that all hands should be allowed to return to work?

Mr. Grenwell—It might make them wiser for the future.

Mr. Dunsmuir—No; it is out of their power to become so. I do not want to tell you who they are, but if you knew, as I said, what I did, you would not ask me. It is a great pity that some of them ever got into the camp at all.

Mr. Spencer—The reason for our asking this, and trying to urge you, is that if it was granted it would smooth over a great deal of grievance.

Mr. Dunsmuir—With all this talk it is not to-day that I have made up my mind. I made it up before that I could not do it; and if they had just held on a little longer some of them would not have been there. You are all respectable men, here. I know that myself very well.

Mr. Bryden—I know a good many men there, who are opposed to agitators being in the camp.

Mr. Spencer — There are agitators there, but still, at the same time—

Mr. Dunsmuir—Excuse me, but I am not by that referring to you.

Mr. Spencer—No; but look here, Mr. Dunsmuir, it is this way: No doubt, you have far more experience than I have, but if we say, after going back, that the men can go back to work, but that a certain few will be left out, it will create sympathy for them, and they might not like to go back.

Mr. Dunsmuir—You need not say that at all. You can say: "You can go to work by asking Mr. Bryden." I did not say who will be refused.

Mr. Spencer—But still they are not all going back. You say you don't want to take them all back, and there is a crowd of men, and they won't know which you mean.

Mr. Dunsmuir—I have no need for you all. My sale is gone for a month or six weeks. I do not say I will not take more back, at the end of a few weeks, because then there will be more work.

Mr. Spencer—Supposing there was an an idle day sometimes, they could mix it up among them.

Mr. Bryden—But there would be more trouble if all went back.

Mr. Spencer—It is this way. There is a crowd of men there, and they will say: "If we go back to work some of us are going to be left out in the cold, and is it right that some of us shall be left out?" That is the way they will look at it.

Mr. Dunsmuir—But what are you going to do? You cannot stop there all your days?

Mr. Spencer—Of course not; but I want to see the thing settled, and I think if you would allow this, it would make it far more satisfactory.

Mr. Dunsmuir—What I have said before, I repeat: You would not ask me to re-employ all the men if you knew as much as I did. Place anyone of you four in my position, and you would not do it either.

Mr. Bryden—Some of the men cannot be re-employed in justice to the other men, and in justice to the employers.

Mr. Carter—I believe that if we could only come to a settlement for the men all to go back to the place, that they would go back to work to-morrow morning. I am afraid there would be a lot of misgiving, if some of the men has to stop out.

Mr. Dunsmuir—Better now when I am prepared for it, than in 4 or 5 months' time. I am better prepared for it now, than at any other time.

Mr. Bryden—Some of you know quite well that the expression has been used: "Go easy, boys, go easy till we get more strength."

Mr. Spencer—I know men who have large families and it is really hard on them and for that reason I would like all to be allowed to go back.

Mr. Dunsmuir—Did I not explain to you my reasons for shutting down?

Mr. Carter—Yes sir, you did.

Mr. Spencer—And for the reason I said, is the reason I would like them all to go back.

Mr. Dunsmuir — I do not suppose there will be many with families that this will touch; although I do not know who have families, and who have not, myself.

Mr. Bryden—There is a great many with families.

Mr. Dunsmuir—I do not suppose that men with families will be refused; men with families are not the worst. You had better go back and tell them to open the works. There is one thing that I want to speak about; I see in the *Courier* here, that you objected to the expense of coming down to see me. I spoke of that at first. But why at one of those meetings—

Mr. Spencer—It is not right to say that we objected to the expense of coming to see you, but we thought you meant, see us singly.

Mr. Carter—That will give you some idea of how the men took that despatch from you. That is where there has been some misunderstanding.

Mr. Dunsmuir (reading)—"The miners would have cheerfully sent a representation to Victoria, but they did not not feel justified in incurring such expense before knowing that Mr. Dunsmuir would meet and confer with them." I told you that I would meet you, and could be seen at my office, but that is not the particular question: Why did you incur the expense of sending a deputation up to my Union Mines at Comox to see who I was working and who I was not? Answer me this: What business has the Wellington colliery with the Union or any other colliery?

Mr. Spencer—I can say I was not there. I don't know how that discussion came on.

Mr. Dunsmuir—There are two men going up; and you are paying these two men. Why could you not just as well have paid two men to come down here as to send two men up to see what I was doing at the Union collieries? I cannot understand such action. You seem to have a spite against both places.

Mr. Spencer—I was not there at the time that was carried, but I believe it came on because some of them heard that Chinamen were working in the mines at Comox, and it seems to be the truth.

Mr. Dunsmuir—It does not matter to you if I work Hottentots up there as long as I do not send them down to your mines—to the mines in which you are working. What difference is it to you? I should say—none at all. I cannot see that you have anything to do with what I do 70 miles from you. I cannot tell you whether Chinamen are working in the mine or not, for I have only been there twice since the mine started. But then I look at it that you have no business to send and interfere with anything there. There seems to be some deeply laid scheme amongst a few of you. I do not say all, because I know very many men would not trouble their heads with it; but I know that some of them did it. Another thing—you talk about the rights of man, and last night you appointed a deputation to go round and stop the men from going to work.

Mr. Spencer—To ask them to stop.

Mr. Dunsmuir—But what business had you to go near them at all? It is an intimidation; and I think that even up to last night you sent down and prevented men from going to work. Not that I care, but I am only mentioning it. In your meetings you talked about the rights of man. The rights of these were that they wanted to go to work, and you sent a deputation to try and stop them. What do you call that if that is not interference with legitimate business? If a man wants to go to work, why should he not be allowed to go?

Mr. Bryden—That is just what I was going to allude to; it is in the letters from Thompson. It speaks about the rights of free men. Surely, God gave those men the right to work if they feel like it?

Mr. Spencer—Well, you see, when they are doing that, they interfered with the other men.

Mr. Dunsmuir—Not interfering with you at all; but it is you who are interfering with them.

Mr. Spencer—Still, it might be good for those men not to go to work; their names will never be forgotten.

Mr. Dunsmuir—It does not matter to me what you might call me. You might call me all the black-legs and blackhands that you choose, and it would not stop me from going to work, if I wanted to.

Mr. Bryden—I think every man should be at liberty to work if he chose.

Mr. Dunsmuir—And if the men would take their own minds upon it, it would be a different thing, but they are led by a few.

Mr. Bryden—I know this morning inducements were used, some of them saying: "Are you not going to the meeting to-day, boys?"

Mr. Spencer—I think one of these men who was asked, and is at work, is the man who advocated the shot-gun policy. He got up in the crowd and advocated that against any man who would not go with the rest.

Mr. Dunsmuir—It is no use talking about shot-guns.

Mr. Carter—That is the one who has caused a lot of the men to be against him more.

Mr. Bryden—I have heard of one man saying he would invite another one out with a six-shooter. (Laughter.)

Mr. Dunsmuir—And was it not talked amongst certain men that you were going to ride another one out on a rail?

Mr. Carter—I never heard of it.

Mr. Spencer—I believe it was mentioned, but it took place after the meeting.

Mr. Dunsmuir—It took place after the meeting. Mr. Bryden gave you an answer last night, and I hope you will go to work. I want to say this to you: that it is not for you four, or for hundreds more up there, that those watchmen went up to look after the mines. I do not say whether the men I allude to are working in Wellington or not,—but if you knew what I do, you would say nothing about my having watchmen up there. I suppose you know what I mean, just as well as I can tell you? There are a great many idle men up there; you are aware of that?

Mr. Carter—Yes; there is.

Mr. Dunsmuir—I do not know that I have any more to say. I am sending up a special train by Mr. Bryden, and if you like, you can go back by that; and when yo arrive tell the men that I am a stubborn Scotchman, and that a multitude cannot coerce or drive me.

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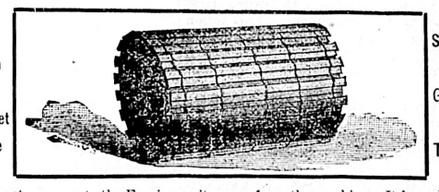

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